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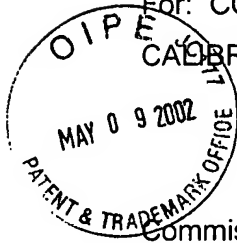
For: COMPUTER CARD FOR ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC
CALIBRATORS WITH SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

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Art Unit 2121

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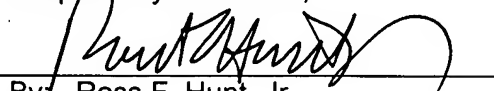
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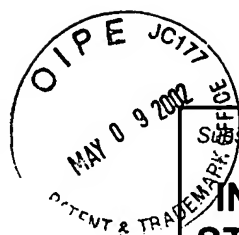


**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE
OF
BRAZILIAN REFERENCE NO. PI 9307921-4**

Brazilian Patent PI 9307921-4 discloses an electronic device for inflating tires in general, and encompasses the following features:

- 1) a rigid cabinet containing general display devices for relaying operational information regarding the inflating process, with power supplied by an electric power source;
- 2) plural electric valve operators for controlling the opening and closing of the system inflating valves, based on the indications of pressure sensors;
- 3) audio alarms;
- 4) a micro-controller, Random Access Memory (RAM), permanent memory (EPROM) and Read Only Memory (ROM); and
- 5) an analog/digital converter.

The device is programmable by the user. Once the user inputs the desired pressure value, the system effects a complete calibration process.



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